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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Title: **COMBINATIONS AND COMPOSITIONS WHICH INTERFERE WITH VEGF/VEGF  
AND ANGIOPOIETIN/ TIE RECEPTOR FUNCTION AND THEIR USE (II)**

**REPLY**

**MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.